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FOR HABIB FROM SEELYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, AFSP, APER, LE, PFOR

SUBJECT: GEORGE LANE AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 184235

1. WE AGREE THAT VOLUME OF SHIPMENT FROM ATO ATHENS TO BEIRUT COULD BE PROBLEM AND CAUSE DELAY IN EVACUATION WHICH IS AFTER ALL OUR MAIN PURPOSE FOR OPERATION. WE KNOW FROM TCU CHIEF THAT SOME SPARES ARE NECESSARY FOR OUR VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. BELIEVE THAT SHIPMENT SHOULD BE HELD TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM NEEDED TO KEEP VOICE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL WITH BALANCE TO BE SENT TO DAMASCUS FOR ROAD DELIVERY.

2. WE CAN OBTAIN ADVANCE APPROVAL FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR CLEARANCE IF WE KNOW BY 10AM BEIRUT TIME MONDAY. SUGGEST THAT ATO LIMIT SHIPMENT TO NO MORE THAN SIX POUCHES OF MOST IMMEDIATELY ESSENTIAL SKY LINK EQUIPMENT. SHIPMENT OF SIX POUCHES SHOULD CAUSE NO CONCERN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR PRESS AND WILL NOT DELAY EVACUATION OPERATION.

3. ADVISE IF LIMITED SHIPMENT APPROVED AND PROVIDE BY
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